## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

## 1-6. (Canceled)

## 7. (Currently amended) A patch-containing pouch, comprising:

a multilayer film having a thickness of from 20 to 100 µm, the multilayer film comprising an innermost layer having a polyacrylonitrile surface for contact with a patch, the housing in its interio a patch comprising which has

a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer laminated on at least one side of a support and has a release film attached to the said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, wherein said the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer containing contains a drug represented by general formula (1)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein R represents 2-isopropoxyethoxymethyl, carbamoylmethyl or 2-methoxyethyl, and

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wherein at least a portion of the inner surface of said pouch in contact with

said patch is made of polyacrylonitrile.

8. (Currently Amended) The patch-containing pouch according to claim 7,

wherein the said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains at least one type of

pressure-sensitive adhesive selected from the group consisting of acrylic-based

pressure-sensitive adhesives containing a polymer including a (meth)acrylic acid

ester as a monomer unit, block copolymer-based pressure-sensitive adhesives

containing a styrene-based block copolymer, and pressure-sensitive adhesives

comprising the said acrylic-based pressure-sensitive adhesive and the said block

copolymer-based pressure-sensitive adhesive.

9-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The patch-containing pouch according to claim 7 [[9]],

wherein the layer of the said multilayer film forming the outer surface of the said

pouch is made of polyethylene terephthalate.

12. (Currently Amended) The patch-containing pouch according to claim <u>8</u> [[10]],

wherein the layer of the said multilayer film forming the outer surface of the said

pouch is made of polyethylene terephthalate.

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13. (Currently Amended) The patch-containing pouch according to claim 11,

wherein the multi layer film further comprises which is provided with a layer made of

aluminum between the layer of the said multilayer film forming the inner surface and

the layer of the said multilayer film forming the outer surface.

14. (Currently Amended) The patch-containing pouch according to claim 12,

wherein the multi layer film further comprises which is provided with a layer made of

aluminum between the layer of the said multilayer film forming the inner surface and

the layer of the said multilayer film forming the outer surface.

15. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) A method for inhibiting drug migration of

a drug onto the inner surface of a pouch housing a patch, the method comprising:

providing the pouch, the pouch comprising a multilayer film having a thickness

of from 20 to 100 µm, the multilayer film comprising an innermost layer having a

polyacrylonitrile surface for contact with the patch; and

storing[[,]] the patch in the pouch, the patch comprising a pressure-sensitive

adhesive layer and a release film attached to the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer,

the adhesive layer containing the drug and being laminated on at least one side of a

support,[[, ]]

wherein the drug being is a drug represented by general formula (1)

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein R represents 2-isopropoxyethoxymethyl, carbamoylmethyl or 2-methoxyethyl, and

wherein at least a portion of the inner surface of said pouch in contact with said patch is made of polyacrylonitrile.